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COMMISSIONERS

OF

CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS

FOR

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REPORT.

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACIOUS MAJESTY,

1. We, the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, humbly submit to your Majesty this our Thirty-ninth Annual Report.

2. Since our last Report 28 meetings have been summoned, at all which a quorum attended. We have made 190 orders in various matters affecting charities and charity property, besides providing for the regular issue of the sums payable to the charities under our control.

3. The amount of our solicitor's costs for the past year was £144 10*s.* 3*d.*, of which £7 12*s.* 7*d.* is chargeable upon the Vote as irrecoverable, the remainder being provided for out of the various charity funds.

It is no longer necessary to resort to legal proceedings in ordinary cases, as the greater proportion of business is disposed of by correspondence and personal interviews with our Secretaries. The cases in which proceedings have been instituted were those to which our powers did not extend without the aid of the Court.

4. In some of our previous Reports we referred to the provision which renders it obligatory on Executors of Wills to publish charitable bequests, except in cases in which they may be exempted by us from that duty. There can be no more effectual security for the proper application of charitable bequests than that of making them known in the localities in which they are intended to be applied, and among the persons having an interest in their proper application. Cases of successful concealment have, therefore, on the whole, become comparatively rare, and hence any proceedings instituted by us are much more frequently for the purpose of facilitating the right administration of charitable funds, than for their recovery.

5. The Exchequer continues to receive from us £41 18*s.* 4*d.*, being the annual dividend on an old endowment, from private sources, placed in the hands of the late Board in 1815, "to assist them in recovering embezzled charities;" this is not required for that purpose, so long as costs and expenses incurred, and not otherwise realized, are paid out of the Parliamentary vote. For the last ten years the sums so remitted by us to the Exchequer have exceeded those paid to us to defray irrecoverable costs; the former being £419 3*s.* 4*d.*, the latter £140 5*s.* 7*d.*

6. In our last Report we gave a schedule of all the Government and miscellaneous securities held by us, and of the charitable purposes to which they are applied.

This year we give a similar schedule of the gross amounts of all rents and annuities received by us, and of their charitable objects. This, with the former schedule, and that of the funds placed under our guardianship during the past year, affords such a complete list of all charitable funds in our hands as will be useful for reference, and for giving information to the public.

7. The aggregate amounts held by us on the 1st of January, 1884, were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
New 3 per Cent. Stock,	240,111	6	0
Consols,	99,771	14	4
Cash,	3,576	6	1
Miscellaneous Securities,	13,741	13	0

In addition, we receive rents and annuities of the yearly value of £2,933 4*s.* 5*d.*

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8. Funds for various charitable purposes, to the number of 256, have been lodged with us, from time to time, since the "Charitable Donations and Bequests Act (Ireland), 1867," enabled Trustees to make such voluntary transfers.

The entire amount so received since 1867 is :—

	£	s.	d.
New 3 per Cent. Stock,	93,282	4	7
Consols,	11,124	7	5
Cash,	59,547	8	3
Miscellaneous,	12,359	13	7

A detailed list, for each of the past three years, will be found in the fourth schedule.

In the last year, taken separately, these amounted to :—

	£	s.	d.
New 3 per Cent. Stock,	10,590	6	10
Consols,	1,520	14	11
Cash,	17,387	14	0
Bank of Ireland Stock,	1,935	0	8

9. Within the past year we have received sums for the poor of different localities, some for either Protestants or Catholics exclusively, and some without religious distinction—bequests for widows and orphans, and decayed housekeepers, and both for Protestant and Roman Catholic Churches; also a fund to establish an Academy for Instrumental Music in Dublin.

10. This last is a case of special importance. Miss Elizabeth Strean Coulson by her will made in 1861, and proved shortly after her decease in December, 1880, directed that the residue of her property, after several bequests, should be applied in establishing an Academy of Music in Dublin for the sons and daughters of respectable Irish parents possessing natural musical talent, the instruction to be in instrumental music, as more especially described in the will.

The property left consisted of a great variety of securities, chiefly debentures of foreign towns, besides investments in Dutch, French, and British Funds. Both the executors resided in London, and the will was proved there, so that our attention was not drawn to this bequest, as early as it would have been, if the will had been proved in Ireland.

After a correspondence with the surviving executor, the sum of £13,363 5*s.* 6*d.* was transferred to us, as the balance realized for the residue.

The trustees named by the testatrix for carrying out her wishes as to an Academy of Music were, "the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, the Lord Mayor and Commonalty of the city of Dublin," and the executors of her will.

We communicated the facts to all these trustees, in order that they might deliberate, and agree upon some suitable plan.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has expressed his inability to accept this trust. The Lord Mayor and Corporation have devoted considerable attention to the subject, and will probably soon have matured a plan in concert with the surviving executor. The difficulty appears to be that the fund, though considerable, is not sufficient to found a new and separate institution, and it has therefore been proposed to take advantage of the organization of the existing Royal Irish Academy of Music, to which the Coulson Foundation may possibly be affiliated, without being merged in it.

11. Under the 13th section of the "Charitable Donations and Bequests Act (Ireland), 1871," this Board possesses the useful power of intervening where money impressed with any charitable trust remains in Court unapplied to its proper objects; and, in accordance with this provision, the Court of Chancery, in several cases in which funds were in Court, has ordered them to be transferred to us.

12. Several charities connected with the town of Lurgan were placed in a difficult position, and were practically inoperative, owing to the death of some of the original trustees, and the incapacity of the survivor for their management. We therefore instituted proceedings, and sums of £1,671 8*s.* 5*d.* New Three per Cent. stock, and £514 18*s.* 8*d.* Consols, have been transferred to us. These will be allocated in accordance with the trusts of the several deeds and wills by which they are regulated, and the dividends will, for the future, be remitted each half-year for proper application.

13. In our last Report we mentioned several cases in which funds were discovered and utilized, which had remained for many years unnoticed and unapplied. Some similar instances have occurred this year. So far at least as the commencement of this

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century a sum of £193 16*s.* 11*d.* stock was set apart by some unknown donor, and a bank account was opened for "The Castlerea schools," to which account the dividends have been regularly lodged since 1881. They have never, however, been drawn out of that account, and have been neither re-invested nor applied, so that a cash balance is now accumulated of more than £300.

For the transfer of both the stock and cash we instituted proceedings, and both funds will at length be made available for their intended objects.

14. Under the will of William Connor, made in 1761, a bequest, now amounting to £1,206 4*s.* 3*d.* stock, was left for the poor Protestant housekeepers of Kilbrogan and Ballymodan parishes, Bandon.

The fund has remained in Court since 1804; but, there being no longer any trustees to receive the dividends, on an application to the Court it has been ordered to be transferred to us, to make its income available.

A donation given by Lady Clanwilliam at the commencement of this century for the poor of Dromore became inapplicable to its objects for want of trustees. It consists of £290 15*s.* 5*d.* stock, and will similarly be transferred to us.

15. The case of Robert Sherwood's Charity may be noticed as an instance of the difficulty found, until recently, in dealing with very small amounts. It consisted of but £49 9*s.* 3*d.* New Three per Cent. stock, and continued unapplied from October, 1877, until our attention was called to it in 1883.

It would have been useless to take proceedings in the Court of Chancery, the cost of which would have absorbed the entire fund, and therefore we resorted to the equity side of the Civil Bill Court, under the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877. The Recorder of Dublin appointed a trustee for the purpose of transferring the fund to us, and named £6 6*s.* as the deduction for costs. Even this scale of costs is a burden to small charities.

We desire to repeat the opinion expressed in former Reports, that we should be empowered, with proper safeguards, to fill vacancies amongst trustees in cases of a non-contentious character, thus saving both delay and expense.

16. A remarkable case has arisen under the will of Catherine Eaton, made in 1793, and proved in 1796. After some charitable bequests for Wicklow and other places, she left £400 for the "family of Gardener, formerly of Seathley, Cheshire," and then directed the residue to be applied "for the foundation and support of a woolling manu-" "factory in the parish of Wicklow." In consequence of her directions not having been carried out, proceedings were taken in 1809 by the late Board of Charities, which were not wound up till 1829, when some of the charitable bequests were paid out of Court, and a sum placed to the credit of the "family of Gardener," the dividends to be re-invested from time to time.

The fund now accumulated in Court, lying unused and unclaimed, amounts to about £4,000.

Our attention having been called to the possibility of this sum being made available as a charity, we directed a case to be certified to the Attorney-General, who may, if he think fit, apply to the Court to decide on the objects of this fund, which has remained in Court for 55 years unclaimed.

17. The powers under which sales and leases of charity property are sanctioned continue to be usefully exercised. Before giving our sanction to such sales or leases, we make due inquiry as to the beneficial effect they may have on the endowments, and we ascertain that the proposed rent or purchase-money is sufficient, and that its due appropriation is secured.

18. Under an Act passed in 1881, 44 & 45 Vic., cap. 65, "To facilitate leases of land for the erection thereon of schools and buildings for the promotion of Public Education in Ireland," special powers were given to Trustees of charities, or for public purposes, by which they are enabled to make leases at a nominal rent of land, not exceeding one acre, as a site for a school; subject, however, to our approval of the arrangement. It may be remarked that but one such application has been made to us up to the present time.

19. The Charity accounts of the Commissioners for the year ended December 31, 1882, were duly audited and declared as correct by the Auditor appointed for that pur-

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pose by the Local Government Board. The accounts for the year ended December 31, 1883, have been prepared and submitted for audit in conformity with said Order.

20. Accounts of the sum voted by Parliament have been regularly furnished by us, in accordance with the forms adopted under the direction of the Treasury, and the provisions of the "Exchequer and Audit Departments Act, 1866;" and our Appropriation Account for the year ending March 31, 1883, has been certified to be correct by the Auditor-General of Public Accounts.

All which we submit as our Report, and in testimony thereof have caused our corporate seal to be hereto affixed, this 16th day of July, 1884.

Present when seal affixed:

THE RIGHT HON. ANDREW MARSHALL PORTER, MASTER OF THE ROLLS.
THE VERY REV. J. WEST, DEAN OF ST. PATRICK'S.
JONATHAN PIM, ESQ.
THE HON. JUDGE TOWNSHEND.
THE RIGHT HON. WM. HENRY FORD COGAN.
JOHN GIVAN, ESQ.
} *Commissioners.*

SEAL.

HERCULES MACDONNELL,
WILLIAM GERNON,
} *Secretaries.*

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APPENDIX TO THE THIRTY-NINTH REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS FOR IRELAND.

SCHEDULES.

APPENDIX.

SCHEDULE No. 1.

Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

NAMES OF COMMISSIONERS AND ORDER AND DATE OF APPOINTMENT:

The Right Honorable ANDREW MARSHALL PORTER, MASTER of the ROLLS,	*ex-officio*,	15 December, 1883.
The Right Honorable the LORD CHIEF BARON,	*ex-officio*,	28 February, 1874.
The Right Honorable Lord FITZGERALD,		14 February, 1861.
The Very Reverend J. WEST, Dean of St. Patrick's,		16 January, 1863.
JONATHAN PIM, Esq.,		17 January, 1863.
His Grace the LORD ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN,		12 January, 1865.
The Right Honorable Lord O'HAGAN,		1 June, 1866.
The Honorable Judge TOWNSHEND,		14 February, 1872.
The Right Honorable WILLIAM HENRY FORD COGAN,		15 February, 1878.
The Right Honorable Lord EMLY,		2 December, 1878.
JAMES ROBINSON, Esq., Q C., Serjeant-at-Law,		24 April, 1880.
JOHN GIVAN, Esq.,		7 December, 1882.
The Honorable Mr. Justice O'BRIEN,		14 February, 1884.

RETURN of the Meetings of the Commissioners from 11th July, 1883, the dates thereof, and the Commissioners present at each Meeting up to the *present* time.

Return of Meetings from July 11, 1883.

11th July, 1883.

The Right Honorable Sir Edward Sullivan, Bart., M.R., in the Chair.
The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's.
The Right Honorable Judge Flanagan.
John Givan, Esq.

31st October, 1883.

The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's in the Chair, which was afterwards taken by the Right Honorable Sir Edward Sullivan, Bart, M.R.
Jonathan Pim, Esq.
The Right Honorable Judge Flanagan.
The Honorable Judge Townshend.
James Robinson, Esq., Q.C., Serjeant-at-Law.

7th November, 1883.

The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's in the Chair.
The Right Honorable Judge Flanagan.
The Honorable Judge Townshend.
James Robinson, Esq., Q.C., Serjeant-at-Law.

14th November, 1883.

The Right Honorable Sir Edward Sullivan, Bart., M.R., in the Chair.
The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's.
Jonathan Pim, Esq.
The Right Honorable Judge Flanagan.
James Robinson, Esq., Q C., Serjeant-at-Law.
John Givan, Esq.

21st November, 1883.

The Very Reverend the Dean of St Patrick's in the Chair, which was afterwards taken by the Right Honorable Sir Edward Sullivan, Bart., M.R
The Right Honorable Judge Flanagan.
James Robinson, Esq., Q.C., Serjeant-at-Law.

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APPENDIX.

SCHEDULE No 1.

Return of the Meetings of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, from the 11th July, 1883.

28th November, 1883.

Jonathan Pim, Esq., in the Chair.
The Right Honorable Judge Flanagan.
James Robinson, Esq., Q.C., Serjeant-at-Law.
John Givan, Esq.

5th December, 1883.

The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's in the Chair, which was afterwards taken by The Right Honorable Sir Edward Sullivan, Bart., M.R.
Jonathan Pim, Esq.
The Right Honorable Judge Flanagan.
The Honorable Judge Townshend.

12th December, 1883.

The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's in the Chair
Jonathan Pim, Esq.
The Right Honorable Judge Flanagan.
The Honorable Judge Townshend.
The Right Honorable W. H. F. Cogan.
John Givan, Esq.

16th January, 1884.

The Right Honorable A. M. Porter, M.R., in the Chair.
The Very Reverend the Dean of St Patrick's.
James Robinson, Esq., Q.C., Serjeant-at-Law.
John Givan, Esq.

23rd January, 1884.

Jonathan Pim, Esq , in the Chair.
The Honorable Judge Townshend.
James Robinson, Esq., Q.C., Serjeant-at-Law.

30th January, 1884.

The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's in the Chair, which was afterwards taken by the Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls.
The Honorable Judge Townshend.
James Robinson, Esq., Q.C., Serjeant-at-Law.
John Givan, Esq.

6th February, 1884.

The Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair.
The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's.
The Honorable Judge Townshend.

13th February, 1884.

The Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair.
The Right Honorable the Lord Chief Baron.
The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's.
Jonathan Pim, Esq.
The Honorable Judge Townshend.
James Robinson, Esq., Q.C., Serjeant-at-Law.

20th February, 1884.

The Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair.
The Right Honorable the Lord Chief Baron.
Jonathan Pim, Esq.
John Givan, Esq.

27th February, 1884.

The Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair.
The Right Honorable the Lord Chief Baron.
The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's.
The Honorable Judge Townshend.
The Honorable Judge O'Brien.

5th March, 1884.

The Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair.
The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's.
Jonathan Pim, Esq.
The Honorable Judge Townshend.

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APPENDIX.

SCHEDULE No. 1.

Return of the Meetings of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, from the 11th July, 1883.

12th March, 1884.

The Very Reverend the Dean of St Patrick's in the Chair, which was afterwards taken by the Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls.
Jonathan Pim, Esq.
The Honorable Judge Townshend.

19th March, 1884

The Very Reverend the Dean of St Patrick's in the Chair, which was afterwards taken by the Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls.
Jonathan Pim, Esq.
John Givan, Esq.

23rd April, 1884.

The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's in the Chair.
Jonathan Pim, Esq.
The Right Honorable Lord O'Hagan.
The Honorable Judge Townshend.
James Robinson, Esq., Q C, Serjeant-at-Law.
John Givan, Esq.

30th April, 1884.

The Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair.
The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's.
The Honorable Judge Townshend.
James Robinson, Esq., Q C., Serjeant-at-Law.
The Honorable Judge O'Brien.

7th May, 1884.

His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Dublin in the Chair, which was afterwards taken by the Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls.
The Right Honorable Lord O'Hagan.
The Right Honorable Lord Emly.
James Robinson, Esq., Q C., Serjeant-at-Law.
The Honorable Judge O'Brien.

14th May, 1884.

James Robinson, Esq., Q.C., Serjeant at-Law, in the Chair, which was afterwards taken by the Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls.
The Right Honorable Lord O'Hagan.
John Givan, Esq.
The Honorable Judge O'Brien.

4th June, 1884.

The Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair.
The Right Honorable the Lord Chief Baron.
The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's.
The Honorable Judge Townshend.
James Robinson, Esq., Q.C., Serjeant-at-Law.
John Givan, Esq.
The Honorable Judge O'Brien.

11th June, 1884.

The Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair.
The Right Honorable the Lord Chief Baron.
The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's.
The Honorable Judge Townshend.
James Robinson, Esq., Q.C, Serjeant-at-Law.
The Honorable Judge O'Brien.

18th June, 1884.

The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's in the Chair, which was afterwards taken by the Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls, and finally by the Right Honorable the Lord Chief Baron.
The Honorable Judge Townshend.
James Robinson, Esq., Q.C., Serjeant-at-Law.
John Givan, Esq
The Honorable Judge O'Brien.

25th June, 1884.

The Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair.
The Right Honorable the Lord Chief Baron.
The Very Reverend the Dean of St Patrick's.
The Honorable Judge Townshend.
The Honorable Judge O'Brien.

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APPENDIX.

SCHEDULE No. 1.

Return of the Meetings of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, since the 11th July, 1883.

2nd July, 1884.

The Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair.
The Right Honorable the Lord Chief Baron.
The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's.
James Robinson, Esq., Q.C., Serjeant-at-Law.
John Givan, Esq.

9th July, 1884.

The Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair.
The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's.
Jonathan Pim, Esq.
The Honorable Judge Townshend.
The Right Honorable William Forde Cogan.
John Givan, Esq.

SCHEDULE No. 2.

Return of the Amount of Government Stock, Securities, and other property vested in the Commissioners.

RETURN of Amount of Government Stock standing to the credit of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, in the Books of the Bank of Ireland on 31st December, 1883.

	£	s.	d.
New 3 per Cent. Stock,	£240,111	6	0
3 per Cent. Consols,	99,771	14	4

RETURN of Debentures deposited in the Bank of Ireland, the property of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

	£	s.	d.
One Ballast Office Debenture,	92	6	2
A Mortgage upon the county of Dublin Rates for £184 12s. 3*d*, bearing interest at 3 per cent. in place of: One Kinnegad Turnpike Debenture for	46	3	1
" ditto,	46	3	1
" ditto,	46	3	1
" Dunleer Turnpike do.	46	3	1
One Ballingarry Loan Fund Debenture,	100	0	0
Twenty ditto ditto	440	0	0

RETURN of various other Securities, the property of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

	£	s.	d.
Mortgage to secure principal sum,	4,750	1	7
50 Shares, Mountmellick Gas Company, of £5 each,	250	0	0
Stock of Great Northern Railway Company,	1,000	0	0
4½ per Cent. Preference Stock, Waterford and Limerick Railway,	500	0	0
4 per Cent. Do., Do,	250	0	0
4 per Cent. Debenture Stock of Great Southern and Western Railway,	2,405	0	0
4 per Cent. Perpetual Preferential Stock of Great Southern and Western Railway,	312	5	9
4¼ per Cent. Debenture Stock of Great Northern and Western Railway,	700	0	0
4 per Cent. Debenture Stock of Belfast and Northern Counties Railway,	625	0	0
Stock of Dublin Steam-packet Company,	150	0	0
Bank of Ireland Stock,	2,177	11	10
India 4 per Cent Stock,	1,189	16	0
Debenture Stock, Great Northern Railway,	400	0	0
Grand Canal Company Stock,	150	0	0
Turnpike Debentures (valueless),	2,500	0	0
Fund in the cause of the Commissioners *v.* Lill, the interest on which is ordered to be paid to the Commissioners, Government New 3 per Cent Stock,	4,399	3	1
Fund in the cause of Mansfield *v.* Attorney-General, the interest on which is similarly payable to the Commissioners, Government New 3 per Cent. Stock,	1,864	10	11
The Interest on 9 Waterford bridge Debentures is also payable in this charity.			
Fund in the cause of M'Cormick *v.* Patten, the interest on which is similarly payable to the Commissioners, Government New 3 per Cent. Stock,	3,309	7	10

Rents and Annuities received by the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, yearly, £2,933 4 5

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APPENDIX.

SCHEDULE No. 3.

Rents and Annuities received by the Commissioners.

SCHEDULE of Rents and Annuities received by the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

Donors or Testators.	Objects of the Charities.	Gross Amount. £	s.	d.
Allen, Nicholas J.,	To assist Protestant religious Societies, &c.,	140	0	0
Austin, Joseph,	Bread for Poor of St. Peter's, Cork, at Christmas,	6	0	0
Ball, Patrick,	Diocesan Seminary, Navan; the Convents of Mercy at Navan, Kells, and Trim; and the Poor of the Parishes of Clonmellon and Killallon,	136	13	5
Bertrand, Peter,	Bertrand's Female Orphan, School, Dublin,	1,039	6	11
Carey, Cordelia,	Portarlington Poor,	358	4	1
	Do. Girls' School,			
	Do. Boys' School,			
	Do. Apprenticing Fund,			
	St. Catherine's Parish Poor,			
	Do do. Schools,			
	St. James's Parish Schools,			
	Do. do. Widow House,			
	St. Nicholas In School,			
	St. Nicholas Out do.,			
	Strangers' Friend Society,			
	Kildare Place Society,			
	Protestant Orphan Society,			
	Meath Hospital,			
	Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers, Dublin,			
	Deaf and Dumb Institution, Claremont,			
	Richmond Blind Institution,			
Cunningham, Samuel,	Poor of Killead,	23	11	8
Crone, John,	Poor of the Parish of Ballingarry, and the adjacent parishes,	64	12	4
Ditto,	Poor of Doneraile and Cahirdugan,	64	12	4
Deane, Thomas,	Alms-house and School, Cork,	92	6	2
Drelincourt, Mary,	Charity School in Armagh, Poor of Clonfiele and Poor of Armagh,	92	6	2
Ditto,	Poor of Reformed French Church Congregation,	19	16	0
Edwards, Hugh,	Castlederg School, and £6 yearly to Six Old Inhabitants of the Manor of Hastings,	27	13	10
Eccles, Lady,	Alms-house, Summer-hill, Dublin,	27	13	10
French, Alderman J.,	Poor of Six Parishes in the City and County of Cork,	12	18	6
Furze, Daniel,	Bread and Beef to 20 Poor Protestants of St. Nicholas, Cork,	1	16	11
Grenville, Henry,	Poor of Enniscorthy,	44	15	0
Goold, Michael,	Poor of Garrane,	9	4	7
Gore, Mary,	Widows of Clergymen in the Diocese of Ossory,	36	18	6
Hall, Dr. Jeremy,	Alms-house and Schools in Limerick,	165	12	2
Jackson, Richard,	Richard Jackson's Monaghan Charitable School,	43	8	3
Jackson, Richard & Margaret,	Poor of Monaghan, Poor of Clontibret, Repairs of School House and Widow House, Monaghan, and Poor Widows, Monaghan,	46	0	0
Keeffe, James,	Poor of Modeligo,	70	0	0
King, Archbishop,	Minister, Little George's Church, Dublin,	45	14	10
Lawder, James,	To the Rector of Kilmore, for Clothes for Six Old Men and Six Old Women of the parish,	18	9	3
Nolan, J. E.,	Poor of the Parishes of Killeooley, Killocken, and O'Gullo in times of scarcity,	4	12	4
M'Gildowney, C.,	School at Ballyvoy,	15	0	0
Power, William,	Gurteen Asylum,	25	0	0
Phaire, Major,	School at Templescobin, co. Wexford,	20	0	0
Ditto,	School at Monart, co. Wexford,	5	0	0
Pembroke, Earl of,	Annual Grant to Parish Priest of Bray,	20	0	0
Sandes, George,	Poor of Mountmellick,	5	10	9
Southwell, Sir Robert,	Kinsale Alms-house,	29	4	4
Tuthill, Barbara,	Roman Catholic Magdalen Asylum,	69	4	8
	Protestant Blind Asylum,			
	Protestant Orphan Asylum,			
	Lying-in Hospital,			
	Protestant Aid Society,			
	Coal, Blanket, and Fuel Fund,			
	Discharged Prisoners (especially Females) from Prisons in County and City of Limerick,			
	Protestant Widows, St. John's, Limerick,			
Ward, Judge,	Killough and Ballyculter Schools and Poor,	73	8	4
Wright, Joseph,	Lying-in Hospital, Hibernian Marine Society, Dublin, King's County Infirmary, and Monasterorris Poor,	69	4	8
Wright, Joseph,	Poor of Aghabog,	9	4	7
	Total,	2,933	4	5

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APPENDIX.

SCHEDULE No. 4.

Showing the sums placed under the Guardianship of the Commissioners for each of the last three years.

SCHEDULE of Sums placed under the Guardianship of the Commissioners, in pursuance of 30 & 31 Vict., chap. 54, and 34 & 35 Vict., chap. 102, for each of the last three years.

SCHEDULE No. IV., Part 1, showing the sums received from 13th July, 1881, to 4th July, 1882.

Donors or Testators	Objects of the Charities.	Government New 3 per Cent. Stock. £ s. d.	Other Securities and Cash. £ s. d.
Fanning, J.,	Charitable Institution, Waterford, Subscriptions of Life Governors,	—	*21 4 7
Priests' Protection Society,	———	4,768 3 1	†69 14 8
Wadding, T., Saussaye, Sir R. de la,	Alms-houses in Carrick-on Suir,	—	‡315 0 5 †200 0 0
Perceval, Dr. Robert,	Donnybrook Protestant Schools,	145 7 0	—
Trumple, Patrick,	Poor of Kilrickle Parish at Christmas and Easter,	542 3 9	—
Malcomson, J.,	Mrs. R. Malcomson for life and after her death, half to Friends' School at Newtown, and half to Friends' Agricultural School at Brookfield,	—	†600 0 0
Comber Parochial Funds,	Poor of Comber Parish,	—	‡175 0 0
Pilkington, Sarah D.,	Salary of Master of Woburn School,	—	§250 0 0
Ditto,	Premiums for Woburn School,	—	§100 0 0
Fry, Bridget,	St. Mary's Training School, Stanhope-street,	—	†90 11 10
Ditto,	Poor of Clonbroney Parish,	—	†60 7 11
Ditto,	Poor of Killoe Parish,	—	†60 7 11
Ditto,	Poor of Rockbrook,	—	†30 3 11
Drelincourt, Mary,	Charity School in Armagh, Poor of Clonfiele, Poor of Armagh, and Poor of Reformed French Church Congregation,	—	†420 18 8
Blayney, Lord,	Castleblayney Alms Houses,	—	†236 10 0
Methodist Chapel, Oriel-street,	Methodist Chapel, Clonliffe-road,	—	†500 0 0
Robinson Memorial Benevolent Fund Society,	Female Professors of Music in Ireland,	71 7 7	—
Allen, Nicholas J.,	Protestant Religious Societies,	—	‖2,000 0 0
Brown, John,	Protestant Church in Ireland,	—	†50 0 0

* Consols. † Cash. ‡ Four per Cent. Debenture Stock of Belfast and Northern Counties Railway
§ Four per cent. Debenture Stock of Great Northern Railway ‖ Cash payable by an annuity charged on land.

SCHEDULE No. IV., Part 2, showing the sums received from 5th July, 1882, to 10th July, 1883.

Hutchinson, Summers,	Refuge for the Fallen, Dublin and Kingstown,	—	*50 0 0
Catholic and Apostolic Church, Belfast,	Purchase money of two plots of ground sold to build a new Church for this Congregation,	—	*600 0 0
Perese Parsons,	Illerton School, Co. Galway,	—	*44 8 6
Moynagh, Rev. Patk.,	Poor of Parish of Donagh, Co. Monaghan,	2,368 19 0	—
Fitzgerald, John,	St. Patrick's R. C. Male and Female Orphan Asylums, Cork,	—	*2,500 0 0
Ditto,	SS. Joachim and Anne's, Asylum, Cork,	—	*1,000 0 0
Ditto,	Christian Schools, Lady's Mount, Cork,	—	*1,000 0 0
Ditto,	North Presentation Convent, Cork,	—	*1,000 0 0
Ditto,	Good Shepherd's Convent, Sunday's Well, Cork,	—	*1,000 0 0
Ditto,	The Little Sisters of the Poor, Montenotte, Cork,	—	*1,000 0 0
Ditto,	The Mercy Hospital, Cork,	—	*1,000 0 0
Ditto,	The Sisters of Mercy, St. Mary's of the Isle, Cork,	—	*1,000 0 0
Ditto,	The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Cork,	—	*1,000 0 0
Ditto,	The Mary Magdalen Asylum, Cork,	—	*500 0 0
Ditto,	The St. Patrick's Incurable Hospital, Cork,	—	*500 0 0
Ditto,	The South Presentation Convent, Cork,	—	*1,000 0 0
Ditto,	The Fever Hospital, Cork,	—	*500 0 0
Ditto,	The Poor Clare's Convent, Kenmare,	—	*500 0 0
Ditto,	The Blind Asylum, Cork,	—	*500 0 0
Ditto,	The North Infirmary, Cork,	—	*500 0 0
Distressed Clergyman's Fund,	Widows and Orphans of Clergymen of the United Church of England and Ireland (subject to a life interest),	— —	†23 4 8 ‡450 0 0

* Cash. † Bank of Ireland Stock. ‡ Four per cent Debenture Stock of Belfast and Northern Counties Railway.

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SCHEDULE No. IV., Part 2—*continued.*

Donors or Testators.	Objects of the Charities.	Government New 3 per Cent. Stock.	Other Securities and Cash.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Orphan Home,	General Orphan Home, South Richmond-street, Dublin,	456 8 1	—
O'Callaghan, Rev. J.,	Poor of Parishes of Baslic and Kilkevan, county Roscommon,	1,004 2 10	†473 6 8
Robinson, Primate,	Loan Fund for Poor Industrious Men under the direction of the Vestry of Armagh,	—	*377 12 3
		—	†63 15 2
Evans, Robert,	Protestant Poor of Parish of Donoughmore,	105 6 8	—
Evans, Rev. George,	Poor and Sunday School of Donoughmore Parish,	196 18 0	—
Gordon, Jane Maria,	Ballykeigh School,	998 14 11	†235 11 2
Hall, Anna,	Templemoyls School,	2,837 13 10	†15 0 0
Ditto,	Roscommon School,	911 14 8	†18 0 0
Briddock, Robert,	Protestant Freemen of Trim,	1,076 0 0	*646 11 0
Ditto,	Do. do.,	—	†9 7 6
Gill, Henry,	Fourteen Aged Men of the Town or Parish of Carrickfergus,	3,005 19 7	—
Blayney, Lord,	Poor of Castleblayney, including his old Servants and Labourers,	—	†1,129 4 9
Robinson Memorial Benevolent Fund Society,	Female Professors of Music in Ireland,	10 9 6	—

* Consols. † Cash.

SCHEDULE No. IV., Part 3, showing the sums received from 10th July, 1883, to 15th July, 1884.

Hunter, Hester, A,	Poor of the Parish of Kilcor, co. Down, at Christmas or Easter,	195 1 5	—
Gill, Henry,	Fourteen Aged Men of the Town or Parish of Carrickfergus,	407 10 6	†197 19 5
Graydon, Anna Maria,	Protestant Poor of St. John's Parish, Limerick, at Christmas,	—	*984 18 8
Abbott, John,	Purchase money of premisses at Monkstown, co. Dublin, left for parish purposes, its poor and schools,	—	†349 0 0
Blayney, Lord,	Poor of Castleblayney Parish,	507 12 7	—
Rudd, Susanna,	Female Orphan House, North Circular Road, so long as it shall continue a strictly Protestant establishment, but in case it cease to be so, then to the Parochial Boarding Schools of St. Peter's Parish, Dublin,	530 0 0	†13 9 3
Lynch, John Breen,	Poor (without religious distinction) of the three Parishes of Kilbride and Ballinacree, Oldcastle and Moylough, and Castleraghan,	—	†840 7 0
M'Carthy, James,	National School at Buttevant,	—	†100 0 0
Reade, Phillip,	Vestry expenses of the Parish of Inniscaltra,	—	†100 0 0
Ditto,	Widows and Orphans of do.,	—	†100 0 0
Pratt, James,	Twenty Poor Protestant Inhabitants of Castlemartyr, and twenty of the common Poor People, at Christmas eve,	137 12 6	†0 12 7
Taggart, Mary,	Poor of the Parish of Connor,	—	†49 2 6
Fanning, J.,	J. Fanning's Charitable Institution, Waterford. Subscriptions of Life Governors,	—	*20 17 7
Bayley, Elizabeth,	Purchase money of a house in Cullenswood-avenue, Dublin, sold for the benefit of the Widows of Methodist Preachers,	—	†109 3 6
Ball, Patrick,	Arrears of an annuity for Diocesan Seminary, Navan, the Convents of Mercy at Navan, Kells, and Trim, and the Poor of the Parishes of Clonmellon and Killallon,	—	†385 16 2
Sherwood, Robert,	Protestant Widows and Housekeepers of St. Peter's Parish, Athlone,	43 3 3	†8 18 0
Browne, Rev. Dr. St. John.	Poor reduced Protestant Housekeepers of Kilbrogan,	—	†102 0 0
Clearkin, Francis,	Roman Catholic Church to be erected at Clones,	—	†109 15 0

† Cash. * Consols.

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SCHEDULE No. IV., Part 3—*continued.*

Donors or Testators.	Objects of the Charities.	Government New 3 per Cent. Stock.			Other Securities and Cash.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Coulson, Elizabeth S.,	To establish an Academy for Instrumental Music in Dublin,	—			†13363	5	6
Currie, Hugh,	Destitute Sick and Clothing Society, Belfast,	—			†50	0	0
Goldsmith's Benevolent Fund.	Members of the Corporation of Goldsmiths, Dublin, their Widows and Orphan's,	276	5	8	—		
Macklin, Ralph,	Ralph Macklin's School, Molesworth-st., Dublin,	5,977	15	10	†87	16	0
Lurgan Charities,	Sundry charities in Lurgan,	1,671	8	5	*514 †11	18 2	8 2
Cormick, Ellen,	Coolagh Roman Catholic Church, St. Joseph's Night Refuge, Convent of Sisters of Charity, Clonmel,	—			†80	0	0
Donohoe, Bedelia,	Society of St. Vincent de Paul, for charitable purposes,	—			†173	15	0
Harrison, Thomas,	Decayed Housekeepers of Bandonbridge,	—			†64	15	9
Mills, Edward,	Poor of Parish of Kilgofin,	—			†20	0	0
Crofton, M. A.,	Endowment for a Protestant School near Ashford, co. Wicklow,	—			†134	18	5
Persse, Parsons,	Illerton School, Co. Galway,	—			†44	6	5
Westropp, Anne,	Lying-in Hospital, Limerick,	—			†694	18	11
Leigh, Arabella,	Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society, Dublin,	495	10	0	—		
Cox, Mary Anne,	Loan Fund for Working Classes and Members of First Presbyterian Congregation of Parish of Coleraine,	348	6	8	†80	10	5
Ryan, Maria Catherine,	Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society, Dublin,	—			‡1935 †116	0 2	8 0

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